

## NOTES ON EDUCATION.

Summer schools of instruction are rapidly becoming an important educational feature in this country. There is something in the idea underlying these schools, of combining work and play, that strongly appeals to the American people, who, as yet, hardly know how to rest for the sake of rest alone. And as long as summer recreation is to be utilized at all, it is well that the dilution take such a practical form as these summer schools. These indicate a school, doubtless smaller, more positively receptive to many who attend them, and even those who are most wearied with the cares and business of the year will find a mental stimulus in the interesting lectures and discussions which make up their programme. For after all, recreation is not an abstraction from all activity, but rather a change from one form of activity to another.

The new bill on primary education, which has been introduced by the Belgian Government, is designed to do away with the objectionable features of the law of 1879. Under this law the State determines the number of primary schools, and schools for infants and adults, in each commune, as well as the number of teachers, whom it forms in its own training schools, and of whom it has virtually the nomination. It fixes the budget of the schools, and leaves the commune neither initiative nor independence. The result of this provision was that the opinions of one-half of the Nation were imposed upon the other half. If the present bill becomes law, all compulsory measures of the part of the State will be abandoned, and each commune will be allowed to decide for itself the religious character of its schools. In short, the old law will provide instruction in the language of the State—Latin and Spanish—tacitly, to have the schools that the inhabitants prefer on condition that the instruction given comes up to the proper standard; to do away with the anomaly of building expensive school houses, and keeping up a staff of teachers where the parents are unwilling to send their children to them; to put an end to the hostile feelings so prevalent over the coming together of communal schools and private schools, and try to procure now put upon parents to send their children to one or the other.

Santa Fe Academy is rapidly taking rank among the best high schools of the country. Its principal, the Rev. E. W. Meany, is a graduate of Oxford University, England, and has made important educational positions in this country and Europe. He is assisted by an able corps of professors of the course of Instruction. The school is wide and thorough. Santa Fe is becoming well known as a health resort, and parents who have delicate children are now sending them to this school in preference to any other, on account of its healthful climate.

Howard College is situated in Marion, Ala., and since its foundation in 1842, has taken high rank among the educational institutions of the State. It was the first college in Alabama that offered to the young men of the State regular and full training in civil and military engineering, thus preparing them for the great and lucrative profession, the knowledge of which has been necessary in developing the natural resources of the State in times of peace and assisting in operations of defense in time of war.

In a circular recently issued by Cornell University, the results of co-education are summed up as follows: "Young women bear the strain of mental work quite as well as young men, and there is not more sickness among the former than among the latter. A large percentage of them complete the course and graduate, and the average of scholarship among them is higher than among young men. This fact does not necessarily imply mental superiority; it results, doubtless, from the greater regularity with which they apply themselves to their tasks."

The Starr King School of Boston, is an institution that deserves success. It is for girls, and its aim is to supplement the training of the public schools with an elementary and technical training. It is now nearly at the close of its second session, and has an average attendance of 120 pupils. There is a kitchen garden class, a class in modelling clay, a class in knitting, a class in art needlework, classes in color, in weaving, in gymnasium, and a class in carpentry. "It is surprising," says "The Boston Advertiser," "to see how well the girls do, and especially how well they do in the latter class, and how naturally some of them take to the use of tools. Their efforts are mostly in the cabinet-making line, although the first lessons are in getting out pieces of wood for miniature fences, and learning to use the tools and shape the woods. From these they go to something more ambitious, knife-trays, fronting boards, foot-stools, etc.; one of the girls is making a pretty oak desk, another is case, and another is a large pedestal table. There is no place about this work; it is genuine work, and they dispossess themselves under the guidance of a skilled carpenter, who acts as teacher. They take the dimensions get out the wood, prepare it properly and put it together. The result in many cases would not shame experienced workmen. Of course only the fair girls can have the advantage of the school, and the advantages of school, with the influence of Private Classes."

Mrs. SAWYER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 29 EAST 74th-st. (Corner Madison-avenue), will open October 2. Mrs. WILLIAMS intends this year to limit the number of students to 150, and to add a class in French and German by eminent professors, especial attention paid to English and French Primary Department.

MISS MARY HARRIOTT NORRIS, 45 East 5th-st., requires her school for Young Ladies and Misses not under ten years of age, Oct. 1. Classes for adults after January 5. Thorough preparation for entrance examinations. Classes in History and Universal Literature, Mathematics, Classes in Art and Universal Literature, French and German by eminent professors; especial attention paid to English and French Primary Department.

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